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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Prairieland Steel Site
c/o Profile Screens, Inc.
Mr. Dennis Sarff
901 S. Water Street
Havana, IL 62644

Re: **NO RESPONSE** to Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA

Dear Mr. Sarff:

In June 2007, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued an information request to you requesting information pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e). The information request was sent by certified mail over 30 days ago. This information request required you to provide certain documents and information before or immediately after a 14 day period.

The deadline has passed. U.S. EPA has not received any response to the information request. U.S. EPA therefore requests that you comply immediately with that information request. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 CFR § 2.203 (b). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by U.S. EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by U.S. EPA, it may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice to you.

Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5) and as adjusted by 69 Fed. Reg. 7121-27 (Feb. 13, 2004) (codified at 40 C.F.R. § 19.4) pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of

1996. U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Please contact Nola Hicks, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-7949 if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Valerie Mullins, Emergency Enforcement Service Section, at (312) 353-5578.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nola Hicks".

Nola Hicks, Associate Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel

bcc: Nola Hicks, ORC (C-14J)
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